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SUBJECT: PANAMA'S SUPREME COURT DECLARES APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN
MINISTER UNCONSTITUTIONAL

1. THE FEBRUARY 10 APPOINTMENT OF NICOLAS GONZALEZ-REVILLA AS
FOREIGN MINISTER WAS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL ON APRIL 25 BY
THE PANAMANIAN SUPREME COURT. GONZALEZ-REVILLA IS THE FIRST
COUSIN OF ERNESTO PEREZ BALLADARES, WHO WAS APPOINTED TREASURY
MINISTER IN JANUARY. THE PANAMANIAN CONSTITUTION PROHIBITS
PERSONS WITHIN THE FOURTH DEGREE OF CONSAGUINITY FROM SERVING
IN THE SAME CABINET.

2. BOTH MINISTERS IMMEDIATELY PRESENTED THEIR RESIGNATIONS
TO CHIEF OF GOVERNMENT OMAR TORRIJOS SO THAT HE CAN REORGANIZE
HIS CABINET. RELIABLE SOURCES INDICATE THAT GONZALEZ REVILLA
WILL BE REAPPOINTED AS FOREIGN MINISTER AND PEREZ BALLADARES
WILL RECEIVE A HIGH-LEVEL, NON-CABINET POSITION. DEPUTY FOREIGN
MINISTER DR. CARLOS OZORES AND TREASURY VICE-MINISTER DR. LUIS
ADAMES WILL ASSUME MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES UNTIL NEW
APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE.

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